

Student News, Student Views

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This is an electronic newsletter that will help keep you informed of student information. It is distributed bi-weekly during the summer and monthly thereafter. Archived issues of Student News, Student Views can be accessed at the Students' Association web page at <http://sa.lanl.gov>. Click on the Student Newsletter link.

Student News

All Student Meeting Changes

The All Student Meeting with Bill Press has been **rescheduled to June 24, 2003 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Physics Auditorium.** The meeting will address student issues/concerns and will allow students to ask questions and get answers. Refreshments will be served.

The All Student Meeting with the Director has been **rescheduled to July 24, 2003 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the Physics Auditorium.** The meeting will allow students to meet Director, Pete Nanos. The meeting also provides time for the director to discuss current student issues and answer your questions.

All Student Picnic on June 26, 2003 at Urban Park

The All Student Picnic is only two weeks away! You will need a ticket in order to get your food. You can pick up your ticket at any Students' Association sponsored event. You can also pick up a ticket for your mentor.

The All Students Meetings are sponsored by SA so you will be able to pick up your Student Welcome Card and tickets to the Annual Student Picnic. We encourage all students to attend!

Student Views

In the last issue of SN, SV a request was given out to students to give feedback on what you want to see in the newsletter. Our first request came in and we are following through. Elisha Valdez suggested we highlight outstanding mentors in each SN,SV edition. Do you have a mentor that goes the extra mile for you? A mentor that you would like to acknowledge? If so, please contact eramirez@lanl.gov to have your outstanding mentor recognized in SN, SV. This suggestion also created the idea to have a special edition of SN,SV focusing on students and their mentors. This special edition will come out in July and we would like to have you contribute.



Outstanding Mentor

Do you ever find yourself bored, frustrated, or unappreciated? Do you ever feel that your time is being wasted shredding paper? I'm sure that some of you have been there. We've all heard the horror stories, so we're here to tell you about a different kind of horror story. A story that, hopefully, many more students are experiencing.

Let us start by introducing ourselves; our names are Elisha Valdez and Nicole Lovato. Elisha is attending the University of New Mexico in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in business. Nicole is attending New Mexico Highlands University in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in education. During our time at LANL, we have been able to survive the horror stories filled with mindless tasks because of our remarkable mentor, Helen Archuleta.

We are both returning summer students who have worked with Bus-5, Team-5 for the past two summers and we are currently in our third summer. During this time we have had the opportunity to work with our team on various projects under the guidance of Helen. Helen has demonstrated excellent work ethics and great responsibility, while maintaining a proficient and pleasant atmosphere. Although she maintains a professional attitude, she manages to display genuine affection full of kindness, respect, and consideration.

Helen has been here for us on a professional and a personal level ensuring a positive growth of knowledge in and out of the work place. She does this by encouraging us to improve our skills through training, advice, and higher education. Helen has shown us the importance of attaining our goals using determination and confidence. She positively reinforces our efforts even when we struggle to succeed. It has been wonderful working with Helen. Her support has made all the difference in our experience at LANL. She truly is a special lady.

So, now you've heard our horror story. It's not as bad as you thought it was, was it? We want to know who has made a difference in your experience at LANL. There will be a special-edition Student News, Student View to highlight your mentor and feature your story. If you're interested, send your story to valdez_elisha@lanl.gov.

Be sure to include: Where you work, how long you have worked there and your mentor(s) name along with the impact that they have had on your internship experience. Please limit your submission to $\frac{1}{2}$ page.

From left to right: Nicole Lovato, Mentor
Helen Archuleta, and Elisha Valdez



Up-Coming Student Events

Events can also be found on the LANL Events and Work/Life Calendars along with description of the activities.

June 16-20

Tuesday– Winning Resume Workshop for Undergraduate Students at 8:30 in Canyon Complex, room 172. Register at <http://int.lanl.gov/training/>.

–SA General Meeting at 4:00

Wednesday– Behavioral Interviewing for Student Employees at 1:00 in Canyon Complex, room 164. Register at <http://hrcluster.lanl.gov/TIOCourses/TIOAha.asp?CourseNumber=24571>.

– GRA Brown Bag Lunch from 12:00–1:00 at Canyon Complex in rm 147.

–Research Library Tour at 1:00 p.m. Location: Research Library, TA-3, Bldg.-207

Thursday– Student Breakfast with the Research Library starting at 8:00 a.m. Register at <http://sa.lanl.gov>.

–Curriculum Vitae Workshop for Graduate Students at 8:30 in Canyon Complex, room 172. Register at <http://int.lanl.gov/training/>.

June 23-27

Tuesday– All Students Meeting with Bill Press at 8:00 a.m. in the Physics Auditorium
–SA General Meeting at 4:00

Wednesday– GRA Brown Bag Lunch from 12:00–1:00 at Canyon Complex in rm 147
–Research Library Tour at 1:00 p.m. Location: Research Library, TA-3, Bldg.-207

Thursday– B.A.S.I.C. for Student at 9:00 in Canyon Complex, room 168. Register at 667-9559.

– All Student Picnic at Urban Park from 11:30–2:00

Highlighted Student Event(s)

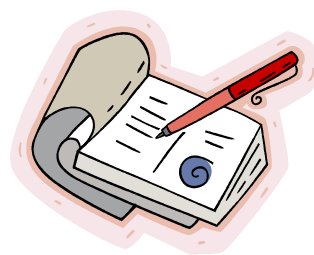
Winning Resume Workshop

In the "Winning Resume Workshop," you will learn how to write a good resume and an effective cover letter as well as how to submit materials to the Human Resource system. This workshop concentrates on a two-page resume that is appropriate for students with no college degree or with an undergraduate degree plus limited experience and few publications. Individualized follow-up assistance is available by appointment.

Curriculum Vitae Workshop

In the "Curriculum Vitae Workshop," you will learn about the essential elements of a curriculum vitae and an academic resume that emphasizes your credentials for a university teaching or research position. Also, learn how to format your vitae and how to use key action words to detail your professional experience. This workshop focuses on a comprehensive document that details a graduate student's education and experience. The workshop also acquaints participants with the fundamentals of an effective cover letter. Individualized follow-up assistance is available by appointment.

Register on-line for the "Winning Resume" workshop and "Curriculum Vitae" workshop at <http://int.lanl.gov/training/>, select "Workforce Development", and then Career Builders. Select the Course number 18499 for the "Winning Resume" workshop and/or 19501 for the "Curriculum Vitae" workshop that best fits your schedule.



Safety/Security Tip of the Week

If you have been outdoors this summer you have probably experienced New Mexico's bugs or seen a mouse, coyotes, elk, or deer. If you are not from the area you might not be aware of what hantavirus is and the cause. Become aware of New Mexico's wildlife by taking the Hantavirus and Plague Awareness, Living with Lions, Bear, Coyotes, Elk and Deer, New Mexico Insect Awareness and New Mexico Snake Awareness Trainings. The training is offered in cooperation with RRES-ECO, CCN-5, the New Mexico Environment Department, and the New Mexico Game and Fish. All classes are held at the PS-13 Training Center in White Rock. To enroll and find out class times, contact 7-0059 between 8 a.m. and noon.

Know a student who is not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact eramirez@lanl.gov to get on the list serv.



Community Corner

New Mexico Concerts

June

June 16- Matchbox Twenty/Sugar Ray at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque

June 20- **Los Alamos** Summer Concert Series 2003 presents David Olney in the Mari-Mac Shopping Center. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and is FREE!

June 21- Red Hot Chili Peppers/Snoop Dog at the Journal Pavilion in Albuquerque. To find tickets refer to http://www.journalpavilion.com/index_flash.html for this event.

June 27- Tracy Chapman at Paolo Soleri in Santa Fe.

Informative Websites

New Mexico Department of Tourism
<http://www.newmexico.org/index.html>

New Mexico Outdoor Activities
Find out where State National Parks are located at
<http://www.trail.com/>

New Mexico State Guide
<http://www.stateguide.com/nm/>



About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

